

We have said our say. Advertisers can make no mistake in selecting space with us. Now is the time before choice space is all taken.

# THE PADUCAH DAILY SUN.

"None such" is the opinion of our advertisers as to the quality of the SUN as an advertising medium. If you are not represented in its columns you should be.

VOLUME 1—NUMBER 102

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897.

TEN CENTS A WEEK

## ENCOURAGED

Are Cubans Over Return of Weyler from the Field.

THEY ATTACK THE TROCHA.

Sensational Report of Proposed Peace Negotiations By Gomez.

TO INVESTIGATE MORA CLAIM SETTLEMENT

Key West, Jan. 8.—Reports from Pinar del Rio are that Weyler's withdrawal has encouraged the insurgents greatly. An attack was made on the trocha Monday, near the southern end, and four of the trocha were killed. The insurgents upon the appearance of the trocha in force. At one attack the first dynamite gun was used, and its first shot threw the trocha into such terror that they fled in confusion, leaving many of the guns and a large supply of ammunition for the Cubans. The outposts at Artemisa have been driven in, and two convoys of supplies to Spanish camps along the military road, captured by the Cubans. Havana dispatches state that Quintan Bandera, the guerrilla insurgent leader, is "whacking" near that city, and that he defeated a column commanded by Gen. Lugo yesterday, inflicting severe punishment upon the Spaniards. He also captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition and supplies of various kinds. Senator Money made an effort to get some of the facts in this section while in Havana, but the Spanish officials were too cunning for him, and baffled all his efforts to get any information in this line from Gambia.

ANOTHER CUBAN REPORT.

A Statement That the Cubans Have Submitted a Peace Proposition.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the "Tribune" from Washington, says:

Positive statements were made last night from Spanish legation sources that Gomez, the Cuban commander-in-chief, has actually submitted a proposition for peace to Senor Sagasta, in Madrid, and that the facts have already been communicated to the junta here.

All that stands in the way, it is said, is the proposed recall of Capt. Gen. Weyler, which the insurgents insist shall be preliminary to all negotiations. The statement came to the "Tribune" correspondent through the Spanish legation, but as the source is Spanish, there is an open suspicion that the news may be given out for the express purpose of injuring the insurgent cause.

Secretary Quezada and other Cuban representatives here have all along denied that the insurgents would accept anything short of independence, and they profess to be shocked and disappointed at the story of weakening on the part of General Gomez. They will not admit that he has communicated with them, but the legation story is to the effect that a letter from the Cuban general was received by the junta on December 20, in which he says that if Weyler is recalled and Martinez Campos, Calleja or Gen. Fausset, in his place the insurgents will then be ready to talk of laying down their arms.

THE MORA CLAIM.

Resolution Adopted Asking That Its Payment Be Investigated.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate in executive session has adopted a resolution instructing the committee on Foreign Relations to investigate the payment of the Mora claim. The resolution was introduced by Senator Chandler and instructs the committee to ascertain, among other things, whether the settlement, providing for the payment of \$1,500,000 on account of the claim, was a fair one. It also directs the committee to ascertain whether the payment of the claim involved any assurance from the government in regard to the attitude this country would maintain in the Cuban insurrection.

The senate agreed to the resolution without division or debate and without requiring any assurance that there was any suspicion that the settlement had not been regular, members of the committee on foreign relations say they do not anticipate that a general investigation will be undertaken into the question.

Robbed of \$8,000.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—Reports from Concom to the effect that a store was last night robbed of \$8,000 in cash and merchandise. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime. Blood hounds have been put upon the trail of the robbers, of whom there were evidently a number.

Yerkes Sure.

Louisville, Jan. 8.—Senator Lindsey, who is reported to be very high in the councils of the government, says there will be an extra session of the legislature about the middle of March and that John W. Yerkes is sure of election to the United States senate. A special from Frankfort, however, insists that Governor Bradley will appoint St. John Boyle and that there will be no extra session.

President-elect McKinley. Cleveland, Jan. 8.—President-elect and Mrs. McKinley remained at Windemere last yesterday afternoon, when they were driven in Mr. Henshaw's carriage to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, at 1036 Prospect street, where they will remain during the balance of the week.

Wife Murderer Caught. Barbourville, Ky., Jan. 8.—William Henderson, the Whitley county wife murderer, has been arrested and taken in charge of officers to Williamsburg. The tempoer of the people of that county is such that it is believed lynching is almost certain.

Burned to the Water's Edge. New Orleans, Jan. 8.—The steamboat, Belle of the Coast, was totally destroyed by fire at Carrollton yesterday. She belonged to Capt. John F. Aiken, valued at \$10,000 and insured for \$50,000. Cause of the fire unknown.

I. C. OFFICERS.

Several of Them in the City Last Night.

Getting Data on Paducah-Supt. Harbison Denies a Rumor.

Mr. A. H. Harbison, general ticket agent, and Mr. J. F. Merry, assistant general ticket agent, of the Illinois Central, arrived in the city last night on business.

They are to issue pamphlets, as most railroad companies do, extolling the advantages of the winter and to give the line, and were here to secure data. The marketing the city will then secure will do her good. They left on the early morning train.

Supt. Harbison was also in the city today and, says there is nothing in the rumor that the I. C. wants to put Paducah on a semi-line by the proposed Calvert City cut-off. There is a corps of engineers out straightening up the right of way, and this probably straightens the rumor.

Rept. Renshaw, of Machinery, arrived yesterday afternoon on his private car from Chicago, and was joined by Supt. W. J. Harbison. He left this afternoon for Fulton.

Conductor O. M. Sorell, who now runs from Memphis to Cairo, came up today to be examined on air.

No. 175, the late John Kehoe's private car, passed through the city at noon on route to Fulton. It was "dead-headed" through from Louisville, where St. John Boyle was carried in it yesterday.

WILL SUE, NOT CONDEMN.

Another Called Meeting of the Council.

Withdraw the Ordinance and Authorize the Institution of a Suit.

The city council decided not to condemn property for right of way to the city's next session, but to institute suit against Mr. W. W. Allen, one of the property owners, and recover in right of way the city is believed to already possess.

Nearly before last the council had called a meeting and gave first priority to an ordinance condemning property on Mr. W. W. Allen's farm for the right of way. City Engineer Wilcox is confident, however, that the city already possesses right of way, which will give her access to the post house, and last night the council met again in closed session, and the action of the previous evening, passing the condemnation ordinance was rescinded.

All the commissioners were present except Messrs. Tompkins and Barnes. Councilman Farley read a resolution instructing City Attorney Henshaw to file with him suit against Mr. Allen for the possession of the city's right of way.

The ordinance was withdrawn and the council authorized Col. Henshaw to bring the suit, was unanimously passed. It is said that the property owners are willing to limit the city the \$200 is paid for the post house property, and that Capt. J. M. Bell was authorized last night to make a proposition to that effect.

If the city fails to secure right of way by suit she still has recourse to condemnation proceedings.

FALSE ALARM.

Fireman Caught in an Unpleasant Predicament.

Ed. Diland, a stationman at Central Station, was slaving when an alarm came in from box 25. He had lather on one side of his face, and did not take time to wipe it off. He drives the ladder truck, and attracted no little attention flying through the streets with lather smeared all over one side of his face and neck. All who saw him realized at once the ludicrous side of the situation and laughed.

When the department reached Seventh and Washington, where 23 is located, the box was found to be locked, and there was no fire. It is thought that two wires were crossed somewhere.

Real Estate Transfers. Mr. T. C. Davidson deeds to Mr. Alonzo S. Elliott, for \$1,300, some property near Fifth and Jackson.

## FOUR VICTIMS.

A South Carolina Negro Slays Four Defenseless Persons.

THE HENDERSON GRAND JURY.

A Toll Gate Raid Set Down for Tonight in Carroll Co.

LYNCHING IMMINENT AT WELLINGTON.

Mayeville, S. C., Jan. 8.—Simon Cooney, the negro outlaw who shot and killed another negro and wounded several others at Magnolia a few days ago, and for whom there is a reward of \$100 offered by the governor, admitted more murders to his credit this morning near Magnolia. Cooney entered the house of Benjamin Wilson about sunrise and demanded the use of Mr. Wilson's gun, which was refused. This morning he then picked up an ax and split Mr. Wilson's head open. He attacked Wesley Wilson, the son, and murdered him in a like manner. Cooney then murdered Mrs. Wesley Wilson with the same weapon, after which he struck down a negro who had approached on hearing the noise and left the ax sticking in the negro's head.

As soon as the news of the shocking tragedy reached Sumpter, the sheriff organized a posse of men, chartered a special car and came to Mayeville, where re-enforcements from this town and the surrounding country awaited him. Word reached the sheriff here that Cooney had been seen within two miles of Sumpter. The sheriff divided the volunteers into several posses, but Cooney was not found.

The Wilsons were people of high standing in their community and their death is deplored by all who knew them. Benjamin Wilson was about thirty years of age, his son Wesley about forty, and Mrs. Wesley thirty-five. Two children have been left orphans.

Up to this hour (1 a. m.) Cooney has not been captured, but it is almost impossible for him to escape, as the country is being scoured in every direction. If captured, his fate will be a most terrible one.

BOTTLERS DISPUTE

As to the Requirements of Their Business Before the Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Bottling Bill hearing before the Senate Finance Committee yesterday developed the liveliest kind of a time, not unmarked by personalities. Strong opposition by representatives of New York and Pennsylvania dealers was capped by a vigorous denunciation of the bill by I. W. Bernheim, of Louisville, who declared it vicious and unjust.

Mr. Bernheim and Col. Sherley had several little spats, and later on John Thompson, who urged a favorable report by the committee, had a wordy fight with Mr. Bernheim, of New York. The only objection expressed by the committee was made by Senator Jones, who said it looked as though there might be instances where the dealer could not get the dealer to handle the goods. Mr. Bernheim declared that he supposed there never would come a time in the history of the country when some Kentucky distiller would not be before congress asking a favor.

WANT AN EXTRA SESSION.

The Caldwell County Republicans Petition the Governor.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 8.—The Republican committee of this county has forwarded the following petition to Gov. Bradley:

To His Excellency, Gov. Wm. O. Bradley—Honored Sir: With no desire to interfere with matters that do not concern us, but being urged by the people and as an expression of their desires, we, the Republican committee of Caldwell county, knowing the uncertainty of life, mindful of the small majority we have in the legislature, and realizing the great necessity of electing a Republican United States Senator, do respectfully petition you to call an extra session of the Legislature as soon as is possible.

A Bank Inspector for Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—What, if anything, Gov. Bradley has heard about the present condition of the banks of Kentucky, or what he thinks of the history of recent banking in Kentucky, is not known. But one thing has developed in the last few hours and that is that the governor believes there ought to be a state bank inspector in Kentucky, an expert who shall be busy all the time, and well paid, not out of the state treasury, but by the banks themselves.

It is said that the better class of bankers are in a rude favor the same thing, and it is known that the governor now intends to recommend to the extra session of the legislature the immediate creation of such an office, the expense of the same to be borne by the institutions inspected and benefited by such inspection.

Big Ore Find.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The mining world has been set by the ears by

the developments in the Kennedy mine in Grass Valley within the past few days. At a perpendicular depth of over 2,100 feet a body of rich ore fully thirty feet in width has been discovered. In magnitude the ore body will compare favorably with any yet found.

Bank Reopens.

Denver, Col., Jan. 8.—The American National Bank reopened yesterday under new management, with \$600,000 cash on hand to meet liabilities and conduct business. There remains but \$200 of liabilities to be provided for out of all the other assets of the bank.

Indicted at Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 8.—The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Moses Bullington, deputy United States marshal, and John Ashby, of Owensboro, charging them with feloniously confederating and bending themselves together for the purpose of intimidating and obtaining the jailer and his deputies and attempting to unlawfully and by force take from the county jail on November 16 the negroes, Ben Elliott, Geo. Baskett, Wm. Williams and the murder of Officer White, of Owensboro.

Bond was fixed at \$1000 for each and the papers will be served upon the indicted parties at Owensboro.

It is charged by the friends of Deputy Jailer John Ashby, of Owensboro, that he is the victim of a case of mistaken identity. A similar indictment was returned against John Bora, of this city, who made a vain attempt to lead a mob to seize the negroes, Dave Powell, Will Loving and Will Dixon, who shot Louis Metzner. The attempt was made the day these prisoners were removed to Hopkinsville for safety. Bora's bond was fixed at \$150, which was promptly furnished. Mr. Bora is at present a candidate for county jailer.

Owensboro, Jan. 8.—U. S. Marshal Bullington and Jailer Ashby have been arrested and taken to Henderson to answer the charge on which they were indicted by the grand jury yesterday. Both deny having had any connection with the mob and claim they will be able to establish their innocence.

Treating Mrs. McKinley.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Dr. Fisher of Franklin, Ky., the noted osteopath, has been called here to treat Mrs. McKinley.

Outbreak Expected.

Sanders, Ky., Jan. 8.—There is news here to the effect that the turnpike raiders will break out in Carroll county tonight. It is said that a large number of farmers in that county declared their intention to destroy every toll gate in the county.

Ambassador to England.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—According to best information to be had Editor Angus, of the Baltimore "American" has been settled on for the Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Law, Grace & Company.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—May wheat opened at 82-1/2, its highest point was 82 and closed at 80 1/2-3/4.

May corn opened at 25 1/2-3/4 and closed at 25.

May oats opened at 19, and closed at 18 1/2.

May pork opened at \$7.87 and closed at \$7.25.

May lard opened at \$3.97-4.00 and closed at \$1.05.

May rice opened at \$1.00-2 and closed at \$1.07.

March cotton opened at \$7.08 and closed at \$7.18.

May cotton opened at \$7.22 and closed at \$7.32-3.

Clearances today of wheat and flour, 349,000 bushels.

The final government figures on the 1896 crop of wheat will be issued January 15th, says a Washington special.

American and Cuban stock of sugar is 169,318 tons against 276,661 last week and an increase of 32,100 over last year. European stock is 2,205,200 against 2,236,800 last week and 2,275,093 last year.

A London special says wheat off coast steady, on passage steady. Corn off coast quiet, on passage quiet and steady. Market wheat, English and foreign, firm.

A ROCKY TIME.

And a Young Man May Have to Produce the "Rocks."

Mrs. Criss, a lady of foreign extraction who lives on the South Side, swore out a warrant this morning before Judge Sanders against Joe Augustus, a well-known young man of the locality, charging him with striking her in the head with a rock yesterday. She claims that Augustus was with several other boys when the rock was thrown, but the warrant was against him alone. The case will be tried tomorrow.

PRETTY HORSES.

Mr. Gus Thompson Receives a Span From Lexington.

Mr. A. S. Thompson, the popular superintendent of the Paducah Street Railway Company, today received from Lexington a span of the prettiest and finest bays ever brought to the city.

They are standard bred, and their names are "Joe" and "Bob." He will drive them to a handsome turnout.

## BLUE AND BRASS.

Matters Of Interest In Police Circles.

A SHORT POLICE COURT.

Chief Hall Has a Petition—Lou Moss to Stay Awhile.

AN ORDINANCE THAT NEEDS AMENDMENT

The trial of the Beasley brothers will take place tomorrow at Meibler. It was set for last Saturday, but on account of the serious condition of Henry Beasley, who was the worst injured in the Christmas embroglio, it was deferred until today. County Attorney Houser will go down to attend it.

Judge Sanders this morning dismissed the warrant against William Sanford, colored, who drives a wagon for the Campbell-Mulvihill company. He was charged with driving upon a pavement in front of a house belonging to one Mr. Stallings. He claimed that it was the only way to get to the coal house he had been instructed to deposit the coal in and that the lady who lived there instructed him to drive upon the sidewalk, which he did, damaging the paving and curbing. Judge Sanders, in rendering his decision, said that the ordinance was not valid. That under the ordinance a person had a right to drive up on sidewalks to deliver any of the necessities of life, such as coal, wood, provisions, etc., whenever there is no other means of delivering them except by driving across the pavement. He suggested that the ordinance be amended by the council in order that the court would not be in doubt as to its meaning.

Ella Brown, colored, was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of Joseph Smith at her bungalow on West Court street, which was annihilated by the police yesterday. The commonwealth was not ready for trial, as they desire to apprehend, if possible, the other two accused, Barbara Rankin and Bud Barker. The case was continued until Monday.

Lou Moss, the female escaped convict who was arrested yesterday in pursuance of orders from Nashville, will not be carried back for several days, as the local authorities desire to detain her as a witness in the Smith robbery case. The Nashville officers will be notified when to come for her.

Officer Henry Singery, as night chief of police, is winning much popularity with the men under him as well as the public at large. He is energetic, courteous and is eminently conversant with the duties imposed on him in his new official capacity.

It is understood that ex-Chief Hall, who was deposed Monday by Mayor D. A. Yeiser, is circulating a petition in his own behalf, which may suffice to vindicate him in the eyes of a great many people, if it does not reclaim his position for him. There is a large number of signers to it.

This afternoon the case against Si Shelby and Amanda McGeebe, colored, charged with immorality, is on trial before Judge Sanders. The defendants' attorneys, Messrs. Harris & Crice, at first demanded a jury, but subsequently decided to let Judge Sanders try it.

This afternoon Manager Lew Waters, of the Windsor Theatre, secured a license until April 30, next. He had been getting a license every day at the rate of \$2 per performance, but yesterday Mayor Yeiser revoked the order on account of a disagreement relative to some trouble the manager had with three of the company. The manager was unable to get a license yesterday and had to give a free performance last night and Mayor Yeiser still refusing to permit Clerk Cole to issue a daily license the manager took out one until April 30 this afternoon, and will show as usual tonight.

Quit coughing is easy enough if you know how to do it. The best way to quit is to take one dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tree Honey. Summer coughs, lung coughs, winter coughs, bronchial coughs or any other kind of a cough or cold is speedily cured by the use of this remedy. Children love it. Old people like it. For sale by Ochsenschlager & Walker, druggists, Fifth and Broadway.

Gospel Mission. Rev. L. T. Ward will preach tonight at the Union Gospel Mission. Tomorrow afternoon Rev. R. W. Childes will preach there at 3 o'clock.

Nice, Clean Papers. Twenty for five cents at this office.

THE SHIPMENT OF

HUYLERS

JUST RECEIVED AT

Nelson Soule's

"THERE'S ONLY A FEW OF THEM LEFT."

Of Course you know we mean

## HOLIDAY GOODS

But anything in this line remaining in our stock, is yours at any price until Jan. 1st.

TO SAVE INVOICING.

303-307 Broadway.  
109-117 N. Third St.

GEO. O. HART & SON  
HARDWARE AND STOVE CO.  
(INCORPORATED.)



ROCKS' Great Inventory Sale

To close out all reserve and surplus goods previous to taking stock. This is not an ordinary "Mark Down" Sale, but an out and out money-losing clearing sale, the equal of which will not be seen this season.

LADIES' SHOES. MISSES' SHOES. CHILDREN'S SHOES

\$3.00	.....worth \$4.00	\$2.00	.....worth \$2.50	\$1.50	.....worth \$1.75
\$2.50	.....worth \$3.50	\$1.75	.....worth \$2.25	\$1.25	.....worth \$1.50
\$2.00	.....worth \$3.00	\$1.50	.....worth \$2.00	\$1.00	.....worth \$1.25
\$1.50	.....worth \$2.50	\$1.25	.....worth \$1.50	.75	.....worth \$1.00
\$1.25	.....worth \$2.00	\$1.00	.....worth \$1.25	.50	.....worth .75
\$1.00	.....worth \$1.50	.75	.....worth \$1.00		

GEO. ROCK & SON.

We Are Off, Boys,

SETTING THE PAGE, AND WE ARE STEPPING LIVELY.

We are going to offer the Biggest Shoe Bargain of this year. 76 pairs of Hanan & Son's Fine Enamel and patent Leather Calf Shoes, retailed the world over for \$6.00 and \$7.00, go next THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY for



Only \$4.49 Cash.

Remember, THIS opportunity lasts only 3 days. That will be your chance to buy the finest high grade shoes in the world for less than cost.

ADKINS & COCHRAN,

Shoes Bought of us Polished Free.

331 Broadway.

BAILEY,



The Hatter. Is selling everything in his line at reduced prices.

327 BROADWAY.

JOS. PETTER, THE JEWELER,

Will appreciate your patronage. Handles everything in the JEWELRY LINE.

REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. 112 SOUTH THIRD STREET